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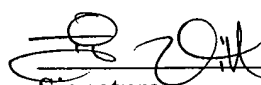
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Applicant and Applicant's representative, William T. Kryger, wishes to thank Examiner Lopez and Examiner Spiros for the telephone interview on August 31, 2004 regarding this application. In the interview, the Applicant's representative discussed the declaration filed on April 26, 2004 in view of the Meyers et al. '927 patent.

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